

**Cabinet Report
July 16, 2004**

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

Privatized Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services

With the assistance of the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS), DJJ will privatize the Drug and Alcohol Abuse treatment program at its Broad River Road Complex (BRRRC) on July 31, 2004. CiviGenics, which operates about 60 such programs nationwide, will implement the intensive drug and alcohol treatment program for boys and girls in long-term commitment. DAODAS will continue to work with DJJ in providing community aftercare treatment for juveniles who are released from BRRRC.

New Hartsville Teen After-School Center awards Medals to DJJ Director and Staff

Staff at DJJ's new Teen After-School Center (TASC) in Hartsville recognized DJJ Director Byars with a medal at the center's first graduation ceremony on June 30th. Center director Wanda Jacobs also presented a medal to Senator Gerald Malloy for his work with the South Carolina Legislative Black Caucus in support of the TASC program, and to DJJ Community Justice Coordinator, Brett Macgargle, for his work with the center and its staff.

The center, like those in Bishopville and Greenville, is designed to provide after-school and summer programming for at-risk youth—with the help of local volunteers and the faith community. While the Bishopville and Greenville TASC centers are housed in area churches, the Hartsville TASC is the first to be housed in a local community center.

Federal District Court Judge Anderson visits Broad River Road Complex

U.S. District Court Judge Joe Anderson toured DJJ's Broad River Road Complex in Columbia on June 21st. Judge Anderson, who recently terminated a 13-year-old federal class action lawsuit against the agency, toured the new girls' facilities at the complex and was briefed on a slate of upgrades to DJJ's long-term commitment campuses.

Judge Anderson expressed his pleasure with DJJ's recent progress and encouraged DJJ in its efforts to secure federal matching VOITIS funds to develop transitional housing for those boys and girls preparing to be released.

Schedule

July 22 Visit Clemson Youth Development Camp
Camp Long, Aiken, SC

July 23 Reception for DJJ county directors
Willow Lane Chapel, DJJ grounds

August 6 Governor's Juvenile Justice Advisory Council
Blatt Building, Room 305

August 11 Address DJJ school district staff
BellSouth SC Headquarters

August 11-15 American Prosecutors Research Institute (APRI) Performance Measures
Project -- Ft. Lauderdale, FL
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